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In re the Patent Application of:	Group Art Unit: 1631
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 24, 2003, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 16 of this paper.